



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Tomonari SENDAI, et al.
Appln. No.: 09/611,229
Confirmation No.: 4828
Filed: July 06, 2000

Docket No: Q58683
Group Art Unit: 3737
Examiner: Ruth S. Smith

For: FLUORESCENCE OBSERVING APPARATUS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,


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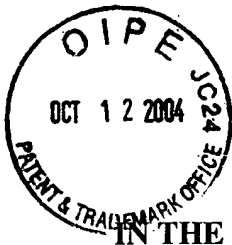
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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